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SUBJECT: NATO CIVILIAN PERSONNEL REGULATIONS/NEW PENSION
SCHEME

SUMMARY: CIVIL AND MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEES MET TO
REVIEW AMENDMENTS REQUIRED TO NATO CIVILIAN PERSONNEL
REGULATIONS AFTER APPROVAL OF NEW PENSION SCHEME, AND
DRAFTED REPORT TO NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL RECOMMENDING
THEIR APPROVAL. END SUMMARY.

1. THE APPROVAL OF THE PENSION SCHEME AND ITS RULES
REQUIRED AMENDMENTS TO THE NATO CIVILIAN PERSONNEL AND
PROVIDENT FUND REGULATIONS. AT THE NAC MEETING OF
FEBRUARY 10, THE COUNCIL AGREED TO REFER PO/77/14
CONTAINING THESE AMENDMENTS TO THE NATO CIVIL AND
MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEES, WHICH MET IN JOINT SESSION
APRIL 25 AND MAY 4.

2. AFTER COMPARISON OF THE PROPOSALS WITH THE NEW
PENSION SCHEME RULES, SOME MINOR CHANGES WERE MADE TO
THE AMENDMENTS. THE COMMITTEES DRAFTED A REPORT TO THE
NAC STATING THAT THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS WERE REVIEWED
TO "ENSURE THAT THERE WAS NO OVERLAPPING OR CONFLICT
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BETWEEN THE REGULATIONS AND THE PENSION SCHEME RULES,"
AND THAT THEY "DO NOT IN THEMSELVES IMPLY FINANCIAL
CONSEQUENCES FOR MEMBER COUNTRIES MORE EXTENSIVE THAN
THOSE INHERENT IN THE DECISION TO INTRODUCE THE PENSION
SCHEME." FURTHER, DISCIPLINARY PROVISIONS ARE PROPOSED
IN ARTICLE 59.3(E) AND (F) THAT ARE MORE RIGOROUS THAN
IN THE PENSION SCHEME RULES SHOULD A NATO EMPLOYEE OR

FORMER EMPLOYEE BREACH THE NATO SECURITY REGULATIONS.
AFTER RECEIVING THE RESULTS OF A STUDY BY THE SYG
OF POSSIBLE OVERLAPS BETWEEN BENEFITS UNDER THE GROUP
INSURANCE AND PENSION SCHEMES, THE BUDGET COMMITTEES
WILL ADVISE ON ARTICLE 47.1(C).

3. THE DRAFT REPORT WILL BE APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEES
IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED BY NOON, MONDAY, MAY 16.
IT WILL THEN BE SUBMITTED TO THE NAC.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: US MISSION RECOMMENDS DEPARTMENT
(1) APPROVE DRAFT REPORT AND AMENDMENTS FOR
SUBMISSION TO NATO COUNCIL AND (2) AUTHORIZE ITS
ACCEPTANCE BY THE US PERMREP WHEN SYG LUNS
PRESENTS REPORT FOR APPROVAL. STREATOR

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